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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Broadband is critical for my business. I chose a competitive provider because they offered faster, more reliable speed at a much lower cost. If competition is taken away, the only winner is big telecom. Everybody else loses, including he consumer and small businesses that rely on lower costs and customer service that actually cares about you. Please do not listen to AT&T's lies. Do not dismantle the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

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